**3 Big Ideas**

**Social Studies**

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1. **Newsletters – used for current events with any grade level and any topic. Microsoft Word – go to new – Microsoft office on line - scroll down list to newspaper and samples are provided. Allows for pictures to be added - text, hyperlinks, clip art, adjustments for size, color, boundaries. There are several examples of newspapers for school, art, home, business, personal….**

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1. **Pictures – of “Treasure Trove of old Moncton, N.B.” – discuss changes and how these changes have changed our own lives (clothes, cars, people, etc.)**
2. **Use Microsoft Word to teach Social Studies -- research project i.e. Grade 4 Class – Curriculum is Canada. Have each group of 2 to pick a province and work on a research project on that province. Provide an outline of what must be included and then add that they can also include anything else they find of interest that pertains to the province they are presenting. Show them how to use the many features of Microsoft Word, such as margins, tabs, bullets, inserting tables, pasting pictures, use templates, charts and diagrams, as well as using Microsoft Word as a word processer. The students would then be able to take these skills they learned doing a Social Studies project and use them when doing a project in any subject.**